

been a model Naval officer who has always done his duty to God and to Country. It has been my personal good fortune, and the Senate's good fortune as a whole, to witness Admiral Johnson's leadership of the finest Navy in the world.

The Department of the Navy and the American people have been served well on his watch. The men and women of the United States Navy will not forget the leadership, service and dedication of Admiral Johnson as he has left the Navy better prepared to face the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.

We thank him and wish Jay, and his lovely wife Garland, fair winds and following seas as they continue forward in what will most assuredly remain lives of service to this Great Nation.●

#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY CELEBRATES ITS 250TH ANNIVERSARY

● Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Northampton County, Pennsylvania as it begins preparation for its 250th anniversary. Northampton County was established in 1752, thus its official celebration will not occur until March 11, 2002. However, on June 26, 2000, Northampton County kicked off this celebration with a lunch designed to draw support and preparation for the events in 2002.

Jerry Seyfried, former county executive and current court administrator, is coordinating the celebration preparations. He mentioned some of the events that are in the works, including a parade on September 23, 2001, a historic family treasure hunt, a black-tie gala, and a sports showcase. Most importantly, the celebrations will be geared toward local schools, churches and ethnic groups. This celebration is expected to be the largest event that Northampton County has ever undertaken.

Northampton County has served as a crucial part of Pennsylvania's history, and I commend the area for initiating such a tremendous celebration for this most historic event. I look forward to the upcoming festivities in 2002 and hope to participate in them.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

##### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting two treaties and sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:26 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4169. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Vassar Street in Reno, Nevada, as the "Barbara F. Vucanovich Post Office Building."

H.R. 4447. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 919 West 34th Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Samuel H. Lacy, Sr. Post Office Building."

At 5:16 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4811. An act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

##### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 6:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 986. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority.

S. 1892. An act to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

The bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 4169. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Vassar Street in Reno, Nevada, as the "Barbara F. Vucanovich Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Affairs.

H.R. 4447. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 919 West 34th Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Samuel H. Lacy, Sr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Affairs.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 894. An act to encourage States to incarcerate individuals convicted of murder, rape, or child molestation.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-9682. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, De-

partment of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania Regulatory Program" (SPATS No. PA-129-FOR) received on June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9683. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DOE Standard; Design Criteria Standard for Electronic Records Management Software Applications" (DOE-STD-4001-2000) received on June 29, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9684. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of DOE O 430.2, In-House Energy Management" (DOE N 430.2) received on June 29, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9685. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of DOE O 430.2, In-House Energy Management" (DOE N 430.2) received on June 29, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9686. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DOE Standard; Guide to Good Practices for Lockouts and Tagouts" (DOE-STD-1030-96) received on June 29, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9687. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety, and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DOE Standard; Specifications for HEPA Filters Used by DOE Contractors" (DOE-STD-3020-97) received on June 29, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9688. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of the Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DOE Standard; Safety of Magnetic Fusion Facilities: Requirements" (DOE-STD-6002-96) received on June 29, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9689. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Security and Emergency Operations, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standardization of Chemical Protective Equipment for Protective Forces and Special Agents" (DOE N 473.3) received on June 29, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9690. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Security and Emergency Operations, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Area Vouching and Piggybacking" (DOE N 473.5) received on June 29, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9691. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Missouri National Recreational River; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9692. A communication from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability